

HARRISBURG AREA WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

Season: Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

STATEMENT

The undersigned player participating on behalf of Harrisburg Area Women's Soccer League (HAWSL) agrees to abide by US Soccer code of conduct, FIFA code of conduct, as well as the standards of conduct outlined below. Players as well as any spectator will adhere to all stated rules. These directives include, but are not limited to, the following criteria:

MATCH EXPECTATIONS

A. SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Sportsmanlike conduct is the standard at all times. This includes showing respect for opposing players and team representatives, officials, spectators, parents, team, and HAWSL Executive Committee.
- a. Should a game situation occur that would violate FIFA or HAWSL Code of Conduct and not be addressed by the match referee, HAWSL Board should be notified via email within 24 hours of the incident. HAWSL Board reserves the right to investigate the suspected Code of Conduct violation. Such violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate expulsion from the HAWSL Organization without registration fee reimbursement for any players involved.
- b. It is the sole discretion of HAWSL Executive Committee to determine appropriate sanctions to be taken against the player in violation of the HAWSL Code of Conduct as outlined in HAWSL Constitution (Article V, Section 1).

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

B. PLAYER CONDUCT (Any violation of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action)

1. Treat all teammates, opponents, team representatives, staff members, and officials with respect.
2. Follow the rules of the game, and always engage in fair play.
3. Discrimination, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status will not be tolerated
4. Players should exercise chain of command with thoughts and or concerns. Any players with questions or concerns should first notify their team representative. Should the matter need further attention, the matter shall be brought to the attention to the Executive Committee by the players' Team Representative. Should the matter of concern involve their team representative, that player may reach out to all members of HAWSL Executive Committee directly by email.
5. Any verbal, physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, or harassment any player, team representative, referee, will be reported to all HAWSL Executive Committee via email.
6. Illegal use/possession of drugs, or any other illegal substance at all events is strictly prohibited and may result in law enforcement notification.
7. A player will refrain from using derogatory, discriminatory, or profane language and gestures.
8. Theft or stealing of any sort, vandalism, or willful damage to any facilities or HAWSL issued equipment will not be tolerated and could result in law enforcement notification.
9. Other acts of misconduct determined by HAWSL Executive Committee that violates the Code of Conduct and or conflicts with the mission, vision, core values, and policies will result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate expulsion from the organization or non-retention for the following year.

I hear by acknowledge that I have read and understand the Harrisburg Area Women's Soccer League Code of Conduct for the Fall 2024– Spring 2025 Season. Also I understand that as a team representative, my acknowledgment of the aforementioned Code of Conduct stands as a collective understanding and acknowledgment for the team as whole.

Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____
Team: _____
Date: _____